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# Information Bulletin

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## OFFICIAL

### From the Director

My thanks and congratulations to everyone that contributed to the great success of the visit to TEC by the District Engineers as part of their Commanders' Course, as evidenced by this letter from MG Hunter, Deputy Commander for Military Programs. Your efforts are sure to pay huge dividends in the future as these District Engineers spread the word within their Districts about the important role TEC can play in helping them to better complete their missions of service to the nation and the Army.



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8 November 1999

Dr. William E. Roper  
Director  
Engineer Research and Development Center  
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Dear Dr. Roper:

I want to personally thank you for availing your busy staff for the entire morning of 27 October to acquaint and expose the 1999 USACE District Commanders' Course participants to the Topographic Engineering Center.

Every presentation given by your talented staff was warmly received by the more than 30 officers in attendance. No detail was left unattended including, security, parking arrangements, briefing material, and even refreshments. Your staff's professionalism and knowledge enabled the commanders and other students to obtain invaluable information on TEC's role as the Army's primary agent for terrain analysis and geospatial systems.

On behalf of the Chief of Engineers and all the members of the USACE District Commanders' Course, thank you for a job exceptionally well done.

Sincerely,

*Thanks!*

*Milton Hunter*

Milton Hunter  
Major General, USA  
Deputy Commander for  
Military Programs

## Conference Room Construction Alert

Beginning 14 December 1999 the construction work will begin on Conference Rooms 1, 2, & 3. This work should take 1-2 weeks. During this time there will be NO access to these rooms for any meetings or gatherings. A great deal of the work will be occurring overhead and will make the area unsafe for visitors. When complete TEC will have an assembly area capable of holding most of our family. This should eliminate the need to go off site for large meetings or town hall meetings. Conference Room One will retain the same security classification level as before.

## Travel Item of Interest

The Hanover Travel Office will be signing travel orders in CEFMS November 22 & 26, the Vicksburg Travel Office will sign in CEFMS November 23 & 24. If you have any concerns with orders in CEFMS please contact the appropriate person.

## Calendar of Events

25 Nov	Holiday (Nov 26 is also a training holiday for military personnel)
16 Dec	TEC Holiday Party – Cruise on <i>Spirit of Washington</i>
17 Dec	Blood Drive, 0800-1400 – Casey Bldg, room 143

## Arrivals/Departures/Vacancies

### Arrivals:

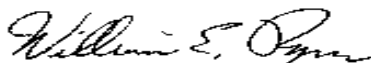
<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Date</u>
Caroline D'Aguiar (Intelligence Specialist)	FDD	12-05-99

### Departures:

Collins, Gale	GID	11-20-99, to CAA - promotion
Ebersole, Kathy	GID	12-04-99, to ASPO - promotion

### Open Announcements:

None



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